MODIFICATION OF 200 SERIES CAMERAS FOR CFV

USING A MODIFIED 200 SERIES CAMERA WITH A CFV DIGITAL BACK

Please note the following practical points when using a 200 series camera modified for cable-free use with CFV digital backs:

- The cable-free solution only functions in conjunction with either :

  F -lenses

  or

  CF -lenses set in F-mode

- CF -lenses can still be used in C-mode but a flash sync cable must be connected between the PC-socket on the lens and the CFV digital back (see CFV manual for details).

  Please note that using CF -lenses in C-mode therefore does not require any modification to the camera, only a flash sync cable connection.

- One consequence of the modification is that there is no data transfer of ISO setting from film magazine or digital back. This means that the ISO dial on E magazines (and the zone system dial in the case of older TCC magazines) will no longer function when connected to a modified camera body. However, ISO settings can easily be made on the camera body instead.

- When using a CFV digital back, an ISO setting has to be made both on the body and on the back.

- Rapid exposure sequences such as those occuring with a winder attached, auto bracketing etc, should be avoided when using a CFV back as it needs almost two seconds to store the capture correctly. Use the audio feedback signal on the CFV back to help you judge the time required between each exposure.

Please see the CFV user manual for further information.